

# Silicon Tracking for Plug Electrons

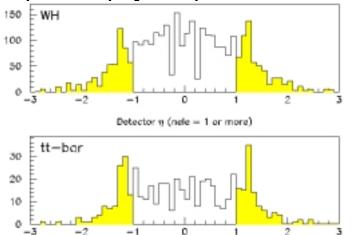
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## Plug Electron Identification

Why do plug electron ID using silicon?

• Plug has large acceptance for important physics processes...



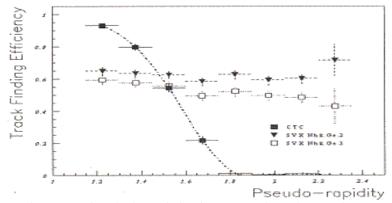
... and in contrast to calorimeteronly electron ID, algorithms using tracking info give you:

Detector n Maximum (nele = 1 or more)

- charge information
- rejection of fakes

Plug electron ID options using silicon:

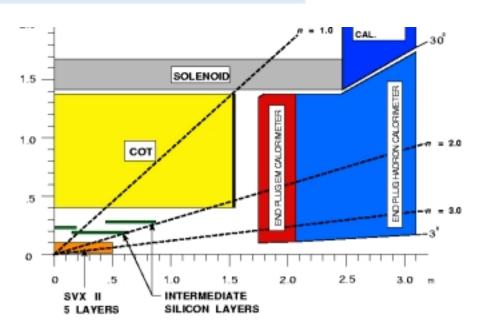
- 1. Silicon stand-alone tracking -> match tracks with plug EM clusters
- 2. Silicon stub algorithm developed in run I by Fan Qun & Arie Bodek.

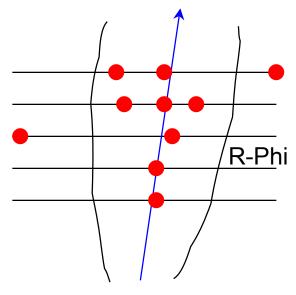


- -- intended for high-pT, isolated electrons.
- -- advantages include greater speed, simplicity, eta reach, efficiency.

# Stub finding algorithm

- Upstream:
  - Do EM, showermax clustering
  - > Run RegionDefModule
    - Creates detector region seeded from an EmCluster.
  - Run SiClusteringModule
    - Does silicon clustering in region.
- Loop through all combinations of r-phi hits in the eight layers of silicon, fit with a fast circle fitter.
  - After each fit, check residuals, discard bad hits.
  - Cut on min number of hits (4), max d<sub>0</sub>
     (50 microns).
  - Exhaustive method of fitting all combinations is simple, made possible by looking only at hits in region.
- Finally, "clean up" phase selects best stubs with no shared hits.





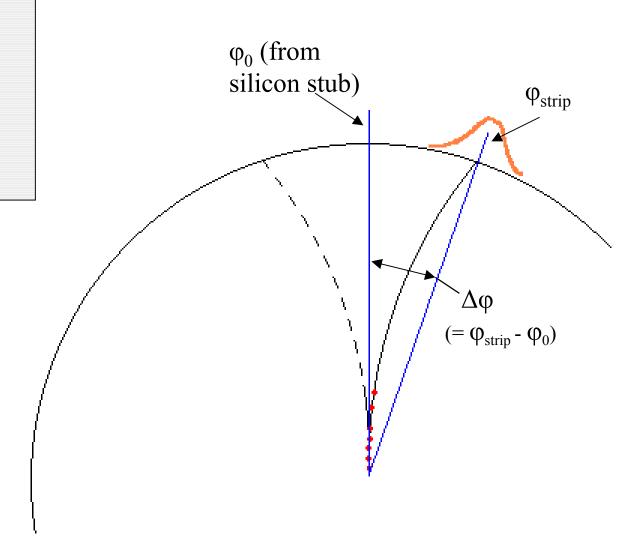
# Variables: Δφ/Δφ<sub>exp</sub>

 $\Delta \phi_{exp}$  calculated from  $E_t$  of EmCluster.

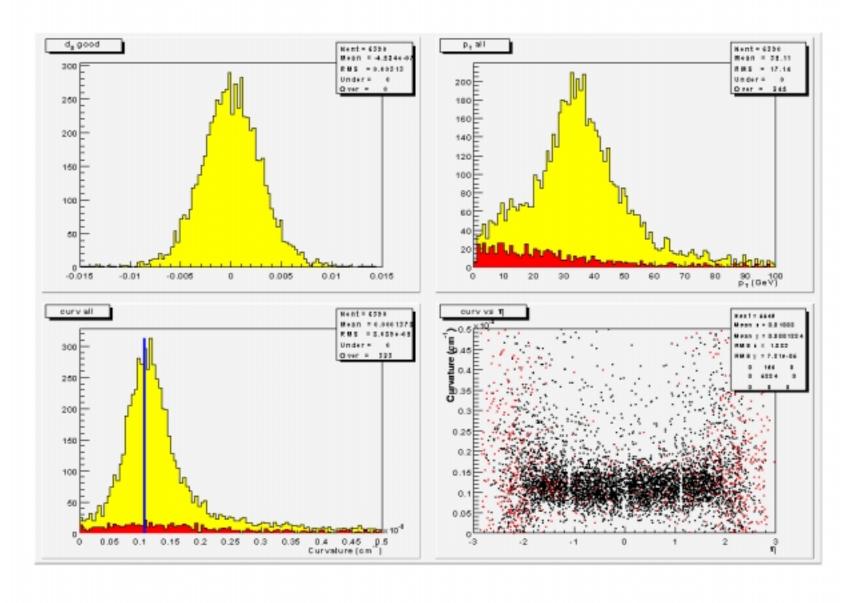
$$\Delta\phi_{exp}\!\,\sim\,\,1/E$$

$$\Delta \phi \propto 1/p$$

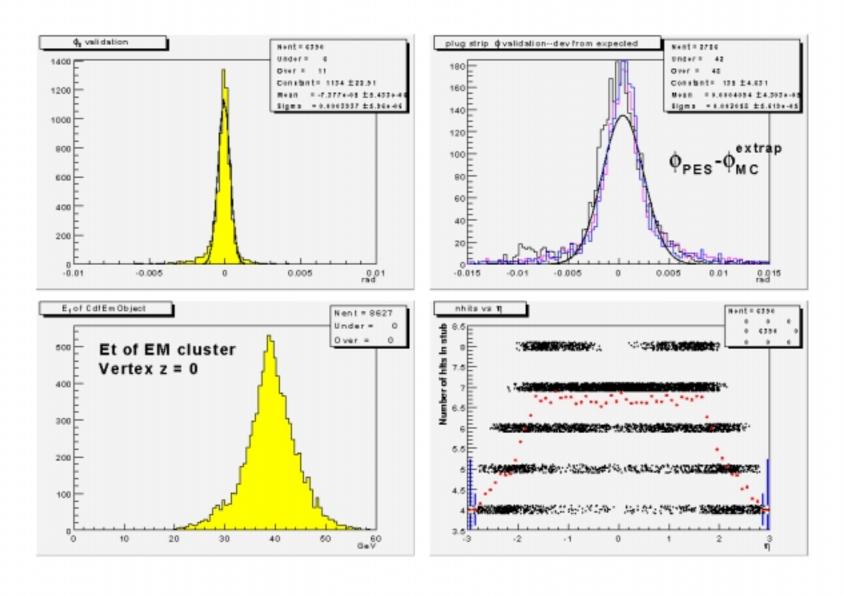
 $\therefore \Delta \phi / \Delta \phi_{\rm exp} \propto E/p$ 



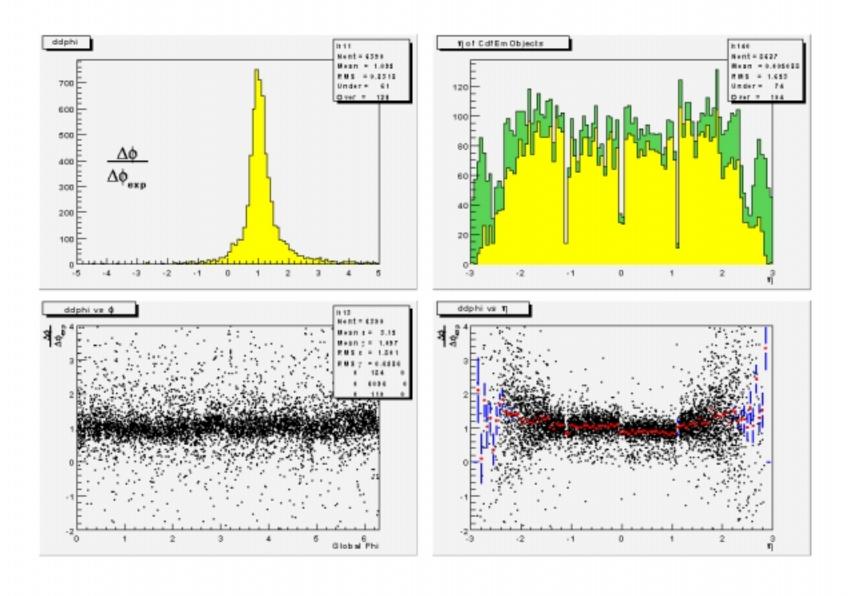
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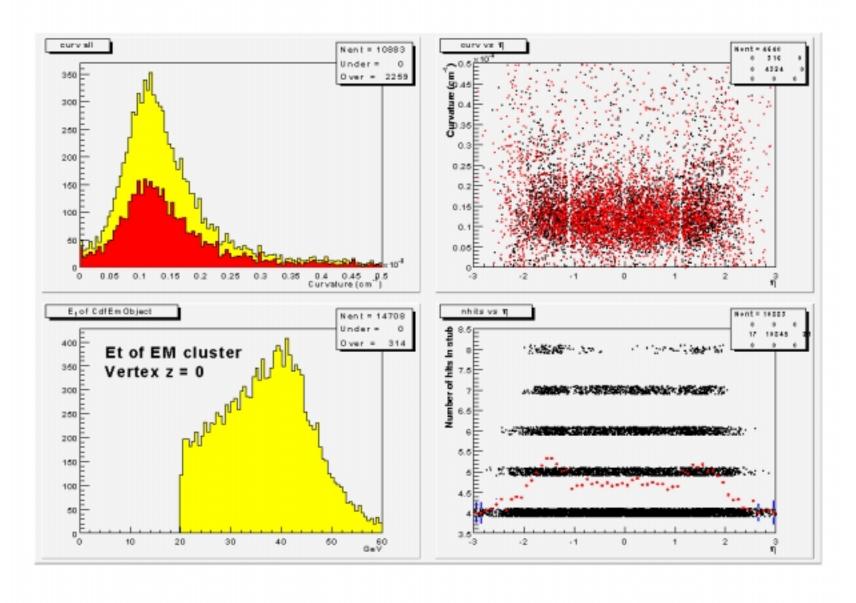
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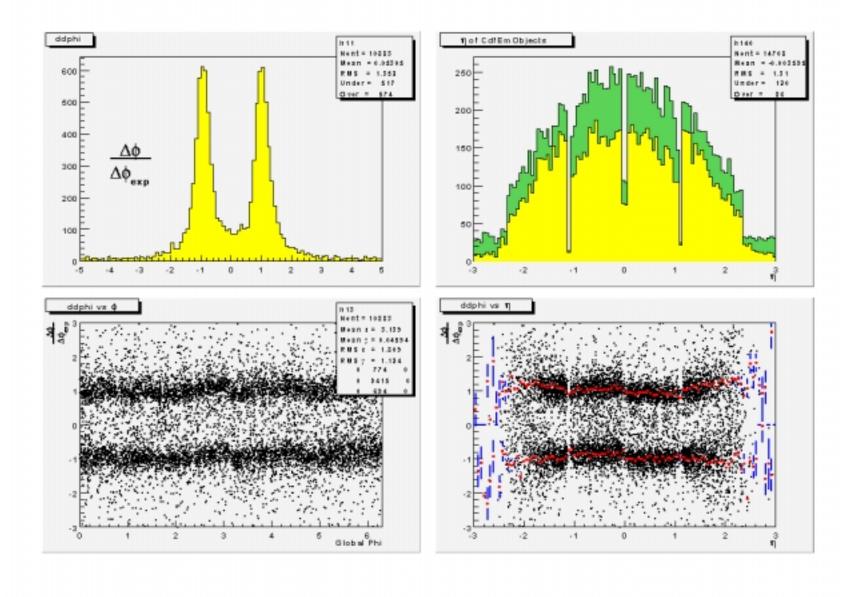
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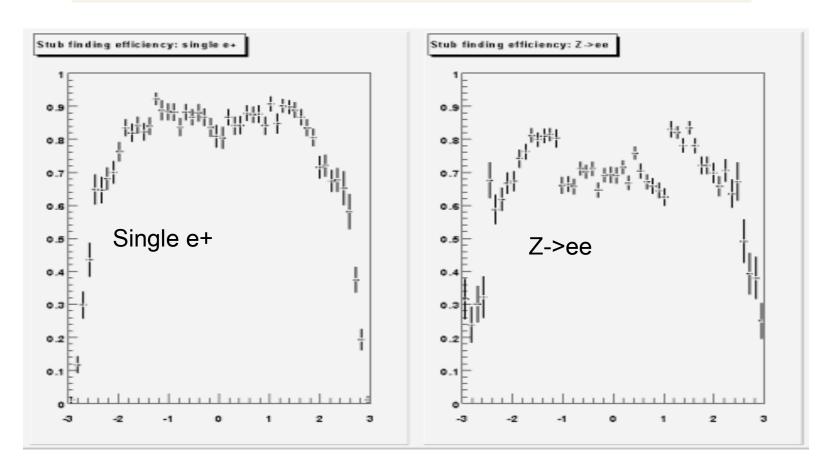
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## Crude efficiency plots



- Efficiency = (Number of CdfEmObjects with silicon stub found)
   (Total number of CdfEmObjects)
- Caveat: No tweaking of region size, algorithm parameters, etc.

#### Conclusion

- Silicon stub algorithm can complement other electron ID methods in run II as in run I.
- Still some work to do on the algorithm:
  - Straight line fitting for eta > 2?
  - Add information from COT hits when available.
  - Improve Et calculation.
  - Look at fake rate in various physics samples, min bias.
  - Understand effect of material in forward region.
- Once we graduate from monte carlo and understand how it behaves with real data ... can be used in a level 3 plug electron filter?